



## **CIVIC LIFE AND VOLUNTEERISM IN ARIZONA 2010-2011**

Studies released in July 2010, by the **Corporation for National and Community Service**:

### **Civic Life in Arizona ([www.civic.serve.gov](http://www.civic.serve.gov))**

- 7.6 percent of Arizona residents worked with neighbors to fix a community problem.
- 49.5 percent of Arizona residents donated money, assets, or property with a combined value of more than \$25 to charitable and religious organizations.
- 48.1 percent of residents in Arizona voted in the 2008, ranking us 49 among the 50 states and Washington D.C.

### **Volunteerism Statewide ([www.volunteeringinamerica.gov](http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov))**

- On average, Arizona's 1.2 million volunteers dedicated 168.4 million hours of service per year, with a value of \$3.5 billion contributed to Arizona communities.
- In Arizona, more than 22,000 people participate in national service each year through 78 programs. This year, the Corporation will commit more than \$13.6 million to support Arizona's national service initiatives.
- Rankings:
  - Volunteer Rate Ranking: 44th within the 50 states and Washington D.C.
  - Volunteer Hours Ranking: 27th within the 50 states and Washington D.C.

### **Volunteerism in Phoenix**

- Phoenix has an average 778,000 volunteers serving 36.4 hours per resident.
- By donating time to serve, Phoenix's volunteers make an estimated annual economic contribution of \$2.5 billion.
- Rankings
  - Volunteer Rate Ranking: 39th within the 51 large cities
  - Volunteer Hours Ranking: 21st within the 51 large cities
  - Average Volunteer Hours per Resident: 36.4 hours

### **Volunteerism in Tucson**

- Tucson has an average 231,000 volunteers serving 33.7 hours per resident.
- By donating time to serve, Phoenix's volunteers make an estimated annual economic contribution of \$597.7 million.
- Rankings
  - Volunteer Rate Ranking: 38th within the 75 Mid-size cities
  - Volunteer Hours Ranking: 40th within the Mid-size cities
  - Average Volunteer Hours per Resident: 35.7 hours

